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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2001, Applicants elect to prosecute the Group I claims (claims 1-17), drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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